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By Executive Order 12228, signed in me as President of the United States and as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, it is ordered as follows:

1) The Office of the Coordinator of Information, established by order of July 11, 1941, exclusive of the ^FForeign ^UInformation activities transferred to the Office of War Information by ^Eexecutive order of June 13, 1942 shall hereafter be known as the Office of Strategic Services, and is hereby transferred to the jurisdiction of the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff.

2) The Office of Strategic Services shall perform the ^Ufollowing ^Dmissions:

a) Collect and analyze such strategic information as may be required by the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff.

b) Plan and operate such special services as may be directed by the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff.

3) At the head of the Office of Strategic Services shall be a ^Ddirector of Strategic Services who shall be appointed by the President and who shall perform his duties under the direction and supervision of the ^UUnited States Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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4) William J. Donovan is hereby
appointed as Director of Strategic Services.

5) The order of July 11, 1941 is
hereby revoked.

Franklin D. Roosevelt
Commander-in-Chief



The White House
June 13, 1942

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